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LETTER TO THE DRAFTSPERSON

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 11, 2004, submitted herewith are two sheets of drawings. The first sheet corrects the figure numbering of original Figure 5 from "5" to "6". The required "PRIOR ART" legend is also included with renamed Figure 6. The second sheet changes the figure number of original Figure 6 from "6" to "5". Entry is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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